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Oregon’s Small Grain, Hay and Sugar Beet Crops - August Forecasts

Oregon’s winter wheat production is estimated at 54.6 million bushels as of August 1, 2005. This represents a 15 percent increase over 2004. Spring wheat production is forecasted at 7.5 million bushels, an 11 percent decrease from 2004, largely attributed to an estimated 50,000 less acres harvested compared to one year ago. Barley production is estimated at 3.58 million bushels, down 26 percent from last year. Oat production is expected to decline to 1.8 million bushels, a 10 percent decrease from one year ago. Hay production is also expected to decline this year. Alfalfa hay production is estimated at 1.94 million tons, down 6 percent from last year. All other hay acres are expected to produce 1.5 million tons, a decrease of 4 percent from 2004. Sugarbeet growers are expected to produce 282,000 tons of sugarbeets in 2005, down 29 percent from last year.

Crop production: Field crops, Oregon and United States, 2004 and forecasted August 1, 2005

Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
		2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
		<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>1,000 units</i>	<i>1,000 units</i>
Oregon							
Winter wheat	Bushel	780	840	61.0	65.0	47,580	54,600
Spring wheat	Bushel	175	125	48.0	60.0	8,400	7,500
Barley	Bushel	66	65	73.0	55.0	4,818	3,575
Oats	Bushel	20	20	100.0	90.0	2,000	1,800
Alfalfa hay	Ton	480	440	4.3	4.4	2,064	1,936
Other hay	Ton	650	600	2.4	2.5	1,560	1,500
Sugarbeets	Ton	12.6	9.6	31.4	29.4	396	282
United States							
Winter wheat	Bushel	34,462	34,271	43.5	44.4	1,499,434	1,520,848
Spring wheat	Bushel	13,174	13,637	43.2	40.6	568,918	553,375
Barley	Bushel	4,021	3,471	69.4	68.2	279,253	236,729
Oats	Bushel	1,792	1,976	64.7	64.7	115,935	127,819
Alfalfa hay	Ton	21,707	22,118	3.5	3.3	75,383	73,849
Other hay	Ton	40,209	39,605	2.1	1.9	82,391	76,068
Sugarbeets	Ton	1,306.9	1,247.8	22.9	21.3	29,956	26,639

Oregon Dry Bean Production Higher

An estimated 158,000 hundred weight of dry beans are expected to be produced in Oregon during 2005. This is a 36 percent increase over last year. Production is forecasted higher throughout the Pacific Northwest. Total production for the United States is also expected to increase with the current estimate 45 percent higher than in 2004.

Crop production: Dry beans, Pacific Northwest and United States, 2004 and forecasted August 1, 2005 ¹

Area	Area harvested		Yield ²		Production ²	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>
Oregon	7.5	7.9	1,550	2,000	116	158
Idaho	78.0	98.0	2,100	1,950	1,638	1,911
Washington	29.0	48.0	2,100	1,700	609	816
United States	1,219.3	1,530.8	1,460	1,687	17,799	25,829

¹ Excludes beans grown for garden seed. ² Clean basis.

Hop Production Slightly Higher

Hop production for Oregon is estimated at 8.78 million pounds, two percent higher than 2004. The Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Idaho and Washington) is estimated to produce 57.7 million pounds, an increase of five percent from last year.

Crop production: Hops, Pacific Northwest and United States, 2004 and forecasted August 1, 2005

Area	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Oregon	5,107	5,105	1,686	1,720	8,612.0	8,780.6
Idaho	3,253	3,277	1,588	1,600	5,165.0	5,243.2
Washington	19,382	20,807	2,137	2,100	41,426.9	43,694.7
United States	27,742	29,189	1,990	1,977	55,203.9	57,718.5